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FACULTY AND OFFICERS OF GALLAUDET COLLEGE, 1935-36

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Instructor in printing.—Frank B. Smith.

Instructor in English and speech.—Elizabeth E. Benson, M. A.

Instructor in domestic science and gymnastics.—Ruth R. Remsberg, M. A.

Assistant professor of English and history.—Powrie Vaux Doctor, M. A.

Instructor in drawing.—Donald Chenoweth Kline, B. Arch.

Instructor in mathematics.—Alice Frances Rowell, B. S.

Assistant in Latin.—June E. Stevenson, B. A.

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DEPARTMENT OF ARTICULATION AND NORMAL INSTRUCTION, 1935-36

In charge.—Sam B. Craig, M. A., assistant professor of education.

Instructors.—Elizabeth Peet, M. A.; Sam B. Craig, M. A.; Helen Fay.

Normal Fellows.—Maurine Allison, B. S.; Richard Brill, B. A.; Everett Davies, B. S.; Vera L. Grace, B. A.; John Wesley Meyhew, B. A.; Jackson Raney, M. A.; Alice Frances Rowell, B. S.; June Stevenson, B. A.

FACULTY OF KENDALL SCHOOL

President.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D., L. H. D.

Principal.—Sam B. Craig, M. A.

Instructors.—Helen Fay; Grace Ely, B. A.; Margaret Daniels; Marianna Nunnelley White; Jane Dibble, M. A.; Ellen P. Stewart, B. Ph.; John Gough, M. A.; Harriet C. Gough, B. A.; Otis C. Findley.

Instructor in art and manual training.—Gertrude D. Hooper.

*Resigned. Replaced by John Poole.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Business Manager.—Louis L. Hooper, M. A.
Attending physician.—H. H. Donnally, M. D.
Dentist.—Robert W. McCullough, D. D. S.
Matron.—Cora V. Troup.
Matron, Kendall School boys.—Hattie Baker.
Matron, Kendall School girls.—Katie B. Evans
Girls' supervisor.—Ruth Atkins.
Boys' supervisor.—Heimo Antila, B. A.
Master of shop.—Norman Herrington.
Gardener.—John Sartain.
Farm manager.—George B. Stuntz, B. S.
Chief engineer.—W. J. Muir.

LIST OF STUDENTS FOR 1936

The Normal Department

California.—June Stevenson.
Colorado.—Vera L. Grace.
District of Columbia.—Maurine Allison.
Indiana.—Jackson A. Raney.
Missouri.—J. Wesley Mayhew.
New Jersey.—Richard Brill.
Pennsylvania.—Everett H. Davies.
Virginia.—Alice Rowell.

Gallaudet College

Alabama.—Crosby, Johnston, May, Tharp.
Arkansas.—N. Brown, Carver, Collums, Drake, Goodin, Henson, Hirschy, Lowman, Lucas, Tubb.
California.—Brother, Clingenpeel, Cowell, Fong, Hahn, Jacobs, C. Marshall, Nemir, Ott, Pewitt, Varnes, Wight.
Colorado.—R. Brown, Culbertson, Wolach.
Connecticut.—Clark.
District of Columbia.—Curtis.
Florida.—D. Long, McNeilly.
Illinois.—Hoehn, Leicht, Reidelberger, Tubergen, Yeager.
Indiana.—Breedlove, Phillips, Whisman.
Iowa.—Crawford, Weisbrod.
Kansas.—D. Benoit, O. Benoit, Mayfield.
Kentucky.—Logan.
Louisiana.—Atwood.
Maryland.—M. Miller.
Michigan.—Blackinton, Davies, Henji, Paananen.
Minnesota.—Domich, Hess, Hillman, Latz, Roberts, Sellner.
Mississippi.—Barron, Byars, Cobb, McLaughlin.
Missouri.—Brannan, Stack, Worsham.
Montana.—Sabins.
Nevada.—Lewis.
New Jersey.—Blindt, Davidowitz, Higgins, Silverman.
New Mexico.—Dillon.
New York.—Auerbach, Caligiuri, Coriale, Greenmun, Koob, Kowalewski, B. Marshall, Mazur, Patrie, Slanski.

North Carolina.—Dickson, Farnell, McCord.

North Dakota.—Berg, Marsh, Ottaway, Poyzer, Tollefson, Walford.

Ohio.—Baltenbach, Ellerhorst, Mamula, Martin, Ritter.

Oklahoma.—Holder, McMennamy.

Oregon.—Kitchen, Krepela, Magee, Shaffer, Wood.

Pennsylvania.—Hoffmeister, Hunter, Mrkobrad.

South Carolina.—Harbin.

South Dakota.—Berke, Daly, John, Sorensen.

Tennessee.—Akin.

Texas.—Hays, Zimmerman, Davis.

Utah.—Burnett, Glassett, Jones, Thorup, Walker, Wheeler, Workman.

Virginia.—Forehand.

Washington.—Delp, Sandberg, Stanfill, Vogt.

Wisconsin.—Halpèrin Nogosek, Ravn, Thompson, Zola.

Wyoming.—Atkinson, Rogers.

Canada.—J. Johnston.

Kendall School

Maryland.—Juliet Barnette.

Virginia.—Frances Poe.

District of Columbia—Adams, Alsoh, Baer, Barber, Barker, Beavers, Beckert, J. Berrios, O Berrios, Bowling, Brodtkin, Cappola, Chaconas, Cherrieco, Clements, Cohen, Colbert, G. Corman, M. Corman, Davidson, Dixon, Dye, Eckert, Fewel, Folsom, Graham, Hatch, Henry, Hillengas, Hisey, Holtzman, Jarboe, Johnson, Juenamann, Lomonosoff, Louck, Magee, Mead, Melvin, Minor, John Moore, June Moore, Moriconi, Murphy, Myer, S. O'Hagan, W. O'Hagan, Pierce, Rabbitt, Rice, Rivers, Scanlon, Schlegel, M. Scott, E. Smoak, H. Smoak, Sotirakos, Stewart, Travland, Tsoulais, Val, Watson, Winstead, B. Wood, E. Wood, Zimmerman.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF,

KENDALL GREEN

Washington, D. C., August 31, 1936

Sir: During the fiscal year July 1, 1935, through June 30, 1936, there were under instruction in the advanced department of the institution, known as Gallaudet College, 85 men and 60 women, a total of 145, representing 37 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada. This is an increase of 8 as compared with the preceding year.

In the primary and grammar department, known as the Kendall School, there were under instruction 37 boys and 32 girls, a total of 69. This is a decrease of 3 as compared with the preceding year. Of the total in this department 67 were admitted as beneficiaries of the District of Columbia.

There were admitted to the institution 41 males and 27 females; discharged 36 males and 25 females.

HEALTH

Excellent general health prevailed among the student body during the year, but there were several cases requiring surgical attention. Among these were three attacks of appendicitis requiring operations, from which the student in each case recovered successfully. One very serious case of infection, streptococcus hemolyticus, was successfully treated by transfusions and by autogenous inoculations. Practically the whole male body of the advanced department of the institution volunteered for the seventeen blood transfusions that were necessary.

The usual precautions were taken to protect the students and pupils by inoculation.

The regular weekly bacteriological examination of samples of milk from our dairy was carried on for us through the kindness of the United States Naval Hospital.

The usual inter-collegiate, inter-school, and intramural sports were carried on by the students of the college and the pupils of the Kendall School throughout the year.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

An additional course in educational psychology was offered to students who hope to teach in schools for the deaf, and a course in world literature begun last year was offered again.

NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTION

A definite plan of building development has been drawn up for several years. This includes a memorial building to house library, printing office, new laboratories, recitation rooms, and an exhibition room; addition to the power house and old laboratory building, a playing floor as an addition to the present gymnasium, and complete separate units for the housing and instruction of the pupils of the Kendall School. The first building desired is the memorial building, for which our alumni have raised \$50,000 that has now increased to approximately \$60,000 by investment. During the past few years it has been necessary to establish a waiting list for students because of lack of dormitory space. The new memorial building to Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet, would relieve crowding by furnishing additional dormitory space in the young men's building; it would provide for the expansion of the library now very much cramped and in an inconvenient and undesirable location, and is an improvement greatly to be desired. This additional building together with improvements and additions to the power house have already been approved by the Secretary of the Interior for several years but not yet provided for by Congress. Attention is called to the fact that no new buildings for the institution have been allowed for some eighteen years. Another residence to provide space for married members of our faculty, which has heretofore not yet been mentioned, is very much needed. During the past

fifteen years the primary department has shown a growth of approximately 40 per cent, the advanced department 25 per cent. No additional dormitory provision has been made in all this time for the Kendall School and none for the young men of the advanced department. It is to be hoped that funds will be provided for reasonable expansion of the educational and dormitory facilities of the institution in the very near future.

Congress has provided for an additional member of the teaching staff for the coming year in the advanced department, but the salaries of all employees are still on a plane below those of government employes doing the same type of work. This is a situation which needs correction in the future.

RESEARCH WORK

No special funds have been provided for the institution during the year for research work. There are a number of directions in which this type of work can be carried on in our institution. Members of our faculty are hoping to do a small amount of work of this type in pursuit of higher degrees, but the institution should be supplied with a special research worker and assistant so that various lines of investigation into the education of the deaf may be followed and the results brought out for the benefit of the schools for the deaf throughout the various states.

MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF EXECUTIVES OF AMERICAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF

A meeting of heads of schools for the deaf in the United States and Canada was held at Pittsburgh, beginning April 21, at the invitation of the authorities of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. The President of the institution, Professor Fusfeld, of the faculty of Gallaudet College and Editor of the American Annals of the Deaf, and Asst. Prof. Sam B. Craig, in charge of the Kendall School and the Normal Department, were present at this meeting. Professor Fusfeld and the President presented papers. Particular stress was laid at the meeting on the need for better teaching of language and vocational work in our schools. Stress was also placed on the desirability of educational tests of the proper types to assist in the correct grading of pupils and to discover deficiencies in teaching methods.

*COMBINED STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS
MANAGER AND THE TREASURER OF RE-
CEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1936*

RECEIPTS

	Appropriated Funds	Special Deposits	Total
United States appropriations-----	\$135,850.00		\$135,850.00
Payment by District of Columbia -----		\$33,750.00	33,750.00
Sundry receipts -----		8,634.27	8,634.27
Balance on hand July 1, 1935 -----		3,023.65	3,023.65
Total-----	\$135,850.00	\$45,407.92	\$181,257.92

EXPENSES

Personal services -----	\$94,668.12	\$15,145.40	\$109,813.52
Supplies and materials -----	23,350.89	17,039.24	40,390.13
Subsistence and care of animals and vehicles -----	102.39	609.86	712.25
Communication service -----	468.41	353.95	822.36
Travel expenses -----		84.22	84.22
Printing and binding -----	54.58	288.57	343.15
Furnishing of heat, light, etc. -----	389.67	211.53	601.20
Repairs and alterations -----	13,731.32	4,464.20	18,195.52
Special and miscellaneous -----	90.40	394.72	485.12
Equipment -----	2,563.82	1,540.34	4,104.16
Stores purchased for resale -----	425.84	2,739.16	3,165.00
Total -----	\$135,845.44	\$42,871.19	\$178,716.63
Total Expenses -----	\$135,845.44	\$42,871.19	\$178,716.63
Reserve return to Treasury -----	4.56		4.56
Balance on hand June 30, 1936 -----		2,536.73	2,536.73
Grand Total -----	\$135,850.00	\$45,407.92	\$181,257.92

INVESTED FUNDS

General Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1935 -----	\$ 2,420.74
Receipts from coupons, interest, and refund -----	749.25
Receipts from sale and redemption of bonds -----	6,072.55
Total -----	<u>\$ 9,242.54</u>
Expenses: Treasurer's bond -----	\$100.00
Auditing -----	45.00
Safe deposit box -----	5.50
Advance for general expenses -----	600.00
Purchase of securities -----	<u>2,196.67</u>
Total -----	<u>\$ 2,947.17</u>
Balance -----	<u>\$ 6,295.37</u>
Balance available in banks June 30, 1936 -----	\$ 5,727.84
Balance in closed bank -----	567.53
Total -----	<u>\$ 6,295.37</u>

Manual Labor Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1935 -----	\$ 1,166.08
Interest and receipts from coupons -----	323.69
Bonds sold or called and refund -----	2,601.88
Total -----	<u>\$ 4,091.65</u>
Expenses: Bonds purchased -----	\$1,059.25
Manual training instruction -----	<u>300.00</u>
Total -----	<u>\$ 1,359.25</u>
Balance -----	<u>\$ 2,732.40</u>
Balance available in banks June 30, 1936 -----	\$ 1,932.55
Balance in closed bank -----	799.85
Total -----	<u>\$ 2,732.40</u>

Memorial Art Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1935 -----	\$ 281.59
Interest and bonds redeemed -----	127.36
Total -----	<u>\$ 408.95</u>
Balance available in bank -----	\$ 276.20
Balance in closed bank -----	132.75
Total -----	<u>\$ 408.95</u>

A. B. Greener Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1935 -----	\$ 17.06
Interest and receipts from coupons -----	4.27
Total -----	\$ 21.33
Balance available in bank -----	\$ 17.90
Balance in closed bank -----	3.43
Total -----	\$ 21.33

Olof Hanson Service Award:

Balance on hand July 1, 1935 -----	\$ 200.00
Interest -----	4.77
Total -----	\$ 204.77
Expenses: Award to Francis C. Higgins -----	4.77
Balance -----	\$ 200.00

Educational Campaign Fund:

Receipts during year -----	\$ 250.00
Balance June 30, 1936 -----	\$ 250.00

Gallaudet Memorial Building Fund:

The assets of the Gallaudet Memorial Building Fund, in the hands of the treasurer of the institution June 30, 1936, were as follows:

Cash in closed bank -----	\$ 238.73
Cash in Hamilton National Bank -----	3,696.37
Mortgage note receivable -----	7,500.00
Bonds, par value -----	48,000.00
Stock, par value -----	120.00
Total -----	\$59,555.10

EXERCISES OF PRESENTATION DAY

The seventy-second commencement of the collegiate department was held in the College Chapel on Saturday, June 6. The invocation was offered by the Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, minister to the deaf, Protestant Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.

The members of the graduating class giving orations, and the names of the orations, were as follows:

Robert M. Greenmun, of the State of New York, "The Place of Gallaudet College in the Education of the Deaf."

L. Gordon Hirschy, of the State of Arkansas, gave the Valedictory.

The following candidates were granted degrees:

MASTER OF ARTS IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT

Maurine Allison, B. S., University of Maryland.
Richard G. Brill, B. A., Rutgers University.
Everett Hale Davies, B. S., University of Pittsburgh.
Vera L. Grace, B. A., Denver University.
J. Wesley Mayhew, B. A., Westminster University.
Jackson A. Raney, M. A., Butler University.
Alice Frances Rowell, B. S., Farmville State Teachers College.
June Stevenson, B. A., University of California.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Mary Till Blackinton, Michigan.
David A. Davidowitz, New Jersey.
Robert M. Greenmun, New York.
LoDema Hillman, Minnesota.
L. Gordon Hirschy, Arkansas.
John B. Leicht, Illinois.
Royal M. Marsh, North Dakota.
Lester C. Stanfill, Washington.
Charles E. Whisman, Indiana.
Leda Elvera Wight, California.
Mary Belle Worsham, Missouri.
Ruth Roberta Yeager, Illinois.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Dora A. Benoit, Kansas.
Thomas E. Delp, Washington.
Edith M. Crawford, Iowa.
Francis C. Higgins, New Jersey.
Thelma Marie Ott, California.
Viva Leora Ottaway, North Dakota.
Stanley A. Patrie, New York.
Louis B. Sorensen, South Dakota.
Gladys Annabelle Walford, North Dakota.
Iva Jeanette Weisbrod, Iowa.
Lillie Loretta Zimmerman, Texas.

HONORARY DEGREES

Master of Arts.—Miss Edith Mansford Fitzgerald.

Master of Arts.—Miss Helen Bradshaw Fay.

The address to the graduating class and friends of the college was delivered by Assistant Secretary of Commerce Ernest G. Draper.

The Rev. Arthur D. Bryant, minister to the deaf, Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., pronounced the benediction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Percival Hall, *President.*

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.